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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE  
DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN IMAGE  
SENSING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed February 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper and include an  
attached new drawing Figure 8.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figure 8 is attached following pages 38 of  
this paper.